

INDIANA BEEF EVALUATION PROGRAM

2026 WINTER PERFORMANCE TEST APPLICATION AND CONTRACT

I, _____ hereby request pen space for _____ bulls in the 2026 Winter Test. The animal(s) nominated for testing are described on the other side of this application. BE SURE TO CLEARLY IDENTIFY GETS (G) VS. SINGLE BULLS (S).

I understand that this application, and my payment for \$350 per bull for Indiana residents or \$375 per bull for out-of-state owners, may reserve space in this test; payment may be forfeited* if these animals are not delivered. I also understand that the entry fee will be refunded if: (a) the performance test is canceled for any reason prior to start of the official performance test, (b) pen space is unavailable because requests for space exceeded the capacity of the Test Station, or (c) animal is not accepted for any reason at time of delivery. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday, October 2, 2026.

I agree that the Board of Directors of the Indiana Beef Evaluation Program has the authority to make the rules and regulations governing this test and that this application is made with my full knowledge of the rules in effect as of this date.

I agree to deliver the animal(s) described in this application on Tuesday, October 27, 2026 to the IBEP Test Station. I further agree to pay \$350 per bull at the time of delivery of the animals described. Also, I agree to furnish at time of delivery: (a) an approved Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (out-of-state owners only) that includes each animal, certifying that they are in good health and meet all health requirements specified in the rules; (b) a Johne's test report, with dams of the bulls clearly identified; and (c) a completed IBEP Immunization Form. You will receive forms following receipt of your entry form. Any bull that does not have the proper forms or does not meet the health and vaccination requirements will be rejected at delivery.

I agree to the inspection of my bull(s) by the Board, its designated veterinarians, or other representatives, for the purpose of determining health status, structural soundness, disposition, quality, blood type, or development and configuration of the teeth. I further agree that decisions reached by the Board, its veterinarians, or other representatives regarding such inspection shall be final and without recourse against the Board, its veterinarians or other representatives.

I will make an additional payment of \$350 per head by January 19, 2027 and pay any remaining testing cost at the conclusion of the test. I understand that if all fees have not been paid by the end of the performance test, the bull will not be catalogued for sale nor released to me, but will be sent to market. Final testing expenses for each bull will be calculated at the conclusion of the test. Payment to owners will be made by IBEP within 45 days of the sale. Refunds will be made for individual animals whose test expenses were less than testing fees plus sale receipts.

I agree to pay, without further approval, for veterinary service expended by, or procured by, the Board or station management that is required for the maintenance of good health of my animal(s) while at the IBEP Test Station. I understand that the Board of Directors, or Officers of the Indiana Beef Evaluation Program, or Advisors of the Indiana Beef Evaluation Program, or Purdue University, or Purdue University Department of Animal Sciences, or Purdue University faculty and staff assume no risk or liability for any animal consigned to the test. I further understand that insurance coverage is the responsibility of each owner for his/her animal(s) while at the IBEP Test Station.

I understand for my bulls to be eligible to sell in an IBEP Sale, they must be registered with a breed association such that registration numbers can be printed in the sale catalog, they must be parent verified to both the sire and dam, and have genomic-enhanced EPDs. I agree to provide parent verification and genomic-enhanced EPDs to IBEP on or before Monday March 15, 2027. I understand and agree to the Breeding Guarantee as described in the rules on any of my bulls that sell in a IBEP Sale.

Owner's Signature

Today's Date

*Requests for bulls to be withdrawn from test must be received by October 2, 2026, prior to delivery to the test station, for a full refund of the entry fee. Other bulls may be substituted, but entry information about those bulls must be received on October 13, 2026. Having fewer bulls withdrawn, particularly at the last minute, will ensure that the test station is full, which lowers the fixed cost per bull for all owner.